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THE CHURCH BEHIND THE ARMY

Putting the inspiration of a militant religion into the morale of the American forces at the front is the object of a campaign now being launched by the American churches, which will put a Testament into the hands of every American soldier and sailor. The American Bible Society, which has assumed the responsibility of raising a fund of \$400,000 to cover the cost, is getting out a special soldiers' edition—free from the usual trappings of gilt and morocco, khaki bound, easy to handle and to read—a break for the fighting man.

Those who are accustomed to think of Christmas as a mirth and water affair will be interested in reports from the front. The Y. M. C. A., which will be one of the principal distributing agencies for the Testaments, reports that the Bible is the most popular book in the trenches, and that the demand far outdistances the present supply. The trials and temptations of war make a demand on the spiritual stamina of men, and everywhere there is a turning toward old values and old virtues.

It is perhaps the emphasis on sacrifice, on the trivial value of life, as compared with great principles, which makes the Christian religion so comforting and sustaining to the man in the trenches. "He that loveth his life shall lose it," says the Book; "And he that hateth his life in this world shall keep it to life eternal." Confidence in immortality, belief in a force stronger than ourselves, "which makes for righteousness," purity, courage, and loyalty—these are the things which make armies formidable, preserve morale, win wars.

A recent number of the Liberty Digest reports Admiral Sir John Jellicoe to have sent these words to the British navy: "Be strong and of good courage; be not afraid, neither be thou dismayed; for the Lord thy God will keep thee whithersoever thou goest. Honor all men. Love the brotherhood. Fear God. Honor the king!"

Commander-in-Chief Pershing clearly recognizes the significance of religion as a force for the preservation of morale among the troops. "Hardships will be your lot," he writes to an American soldier. "But trust in God will give you comfort. Temptations will befall you, but faith in our Saviour will give you strength."

Men facing danger and death feel no flippancy about religion. Instead, there is everywhere a groping toward light, a demand for further understanding of life's paradoxes and sacrifices. If the Church can meet that demand, it will perform a service for the fighting forces of Uncle Sam not second to that which satisfies physical needs. This campaign, which is to be concentrated into the period between December 1st and 11th, should have the support of every patriotic Christian American.

GLADYS GETS HER'S

It sounds rather as if Gladys were greedy. One might think she had never heard of food conservation. For on the last day of November Gladys ate thirty pounds of ground beef (how many good beef loaves could be molded out of that, ladies?) besides one piece of beef weighing twelve pounds. (Rather generous pot roast that would make, wouldn't it?) And that is considered, for Gladys, quite a modest meal. For Gladys is a python twenty-four feet long who lives at the Lincoln Park Zoo in Chicago.

But then, in some other respects, Gladys sets an example to the rest of us. For she only gets two meals a year. If everybody in the country could do without a meal from Thanksgiving till, well, say Easter Sunday, Uncle Sam wouldn't have much difficulty feeding the rest of the world.

How much meat do you suppose you eat between Thanksgiving and Easter? Call it half a pound a day, and work it out for yourself. It runs to a good deal over forty-two pounds. You also consume a good many pounds of grains and vegetables and fats and eggs and milk and fruit, not to mention an occasional ice-cream soda. And you are aren't twenty-four feet long, either.

You work harder, you say, and are entitled to it? And Gladys is a parasite? Not so. Give Gladys credit for being a considerable factor in the education of Chicago's children. Everyone to his own task. It's Gladys' work to be lazy, to eke and meek her beautiful, sinuous curves in the sun. All in all, Gladys does her bit, and she's rather an abstemious eater in proportion to her size and weight. No one need begrudge Gladys her substantial semi-annual meal.

CHAOS

Most of the accounts describing recent conditions in Russia have made free use of the terms "anarchy" and "chaos". And many readers may have imagined a state of utter confusion, with the orderly process of industry and commerce stopped, with crime and starvation rampant, with the nation changed to a vast welter of aimless and helpless humanity, with public and private life broken down and nothing going on as usual.

And if so, the readers have probably been about 99 per cent wrong. For things don't happen that way. A rational correspondent of the New York Times writes, from amid the supposedly hopeless chaos of Petrograd:

"Life goes on in an unintelligible way, defying bold plots and amazing negation, cheating all prophets and baffling all calculations. Trains still run, the electric light still burns, tradesmen still had over goods in return for scraps of paper that are called money, and even the postman does his daily round."

It's the way with mankind. Even amid the terrors and confusions of the French Revolution, if we look into calm histories of that event, we find the bulk of the population of Paris, right in the vortex of it, eating and sleeping and working and buying and selling and marrying and dying naturally in their beds, to a surprising degree.

Any revolution is more talk than anything else.

GOOD USE FOR A BREWERY

While the brewery industry is being assailed by conservationists as a waster of the nation's food, many breweries are engaging in activity of the opposite sort, and helping to save the food supply. A large establishment in Evansville, Ind., is a good example.

The company has cheerfully defied prohibition by going into the canning and bottling business. It has transformed its old plant and added half a million dollars in new equipment, and looks forward to more money than ever, in ways to which neither economy nor object.

now canning apples by the car load, and is preparing kinds of fruits and vegetables next season. It is deserving of particular mention—a process of half a dozen or more ears together.

use for a brewery.

Backache of Women

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Fort Fairfield, Maine.—"For many months I suffered from backache caused by female troubles so I was unable to do my house work. I took treatments for it but received no help whatever. Then some of my friends asked why I did not try Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound. I did so and my backache soon disappeared and I felt like a different woman, and now have a healthy little baby girl and do all my house work. I will always praise Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound to women who suffer as I did."—Mrs. ALTON D. OAKES, Fort Fairfield, Maine.

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NEW YORK SHOULDN'T WORRY!

New York, December 4—New York City has spent \$85,888 for the entertainment of the various war missions that have visited the city since the United States entered the war. The reception of the Indian war mission was the most costly of any of the functions given in honor of the delegations from foreign countries. This amount is given in records of the city finance department as \$41,557.

RECORD MINT COINAGE

(Philadelphia Record)
With an unprecedented demand for one-cent pieces, the coinage at the Philadelphia Mint during the month of November was the largest in its history. The record shows that during the 11 months of the present year 16,288,108 more pennies were coined than during the 12 months of 1916. In November 44,748,627 one-cent pieces were coined, making a total for the 11 months of the year 165,121,785 pieces of the value of \$1,481,217.85. In 1916 the coinage of pennies was 131,833,677 pieces.

The total coinage at the mint last month was 69,640,445 pieces of a value of \$3,731,077.17, which eclipses all former records. The records for the month of November during the last four years show that the following numbers of pieces were turned out: 1913, 13, 056,303; 1914, 7,559,306; 1915, 705,320, and 1916, 49,691,650.

During the calendar year ended December, 1916, the coinage at the mint amounted to 269,846,097 pieces. This included 31,376,328 foreign pieces. For 11 months of the present year the coinage was 276,098,998 pieces, including 6,022,324 foreign pieces. This shows an increase for the 11 months this year over 12 months of 1916 of 1,228,577 pieces. From present indications the increase at the end of the year will amount to about 70,000,000 pieces over last year.

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\$25.00 SUITS	\$16.98
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No. 703. Medium Bust, cost, price 3.50
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LONG SUSPECTED AUSTRIANS WILL SOON BE JAILED

Washington, December 4—Scores of Austria-Hungarian subjects, suspected of being enemy agents in this country, will be arrested within a few hours after a declaration of war against Austria. Many of these men have been under surveillance by Department of Justice agents for months, but have not been taken into custody because of lack of definite evidence against them.

When Congress adopts president Wilson's recommendation that a state of war against Austria-Hungary be declared, unnaturalized subjects of the dual monarchy aliens and be subject to summary arrest and internment.

For several months, Government agents have been gathering information on the hostile activities of Austrians who were not subject to the restrictions imposed upon unnaturalized Germans by the state of war with Germany and those caught in illegal acts were arrested and tried under the usual criminal statutes. Many others were free to travel and obtain information valuable to America's enemies, however, while keeping their conduct technically within the law.

Why not try a Ledger Want Ad?

FIVE THOUSAND RIFLES, ALL "AMERICAN ENFIELDS", ARE TURNED OUT EVERY DAY

Washington, December 5—Rifle factories in the United States are making 5,000 "American Enfield" rifles a day for the equipment of the land forces, and during the present month this output will be increased to 7,000 a day. Every fighting man in France has a reserve of four rifles, besides the one he carries. There is an adequate supply of ammunition for these guns.

These are facts that have been brought to light by members of the Senate who have come to Washington within the last few days, intent on finding out the truth of reports that the War Department is behind in its effort to build up an army.

Inquiry has been made by a member of the Senate Military Committee, who are in a position to learn facts about what the War Department is doing more quickly than members who are on this committee, and none of them has a criticism to offer for the present situation with respect to the supply of rifles and ammunition.

The rifles that is being made is called the "best rifle in the world." It is a modification of the English Enfield, and it built along the lines laid down in plans approved by the British Government for a change in the rifle equipment of the British army. The world war made it impossible for Great Britain suddenly to change its type of rifle, and the of Enfield still is being used there.

It is admitted that the clothing situation in the contmonments was not what it should have been when the men first went into camp. Senatorial inquiry into this subject brings the general statement that there is no condition meriting severe criticism, and that the equipment problem is generally well taken care of.

There is no question that the Medical Corps is handling its problems in a manner that surpasses the most sanguine hopes of the War Department.

The outstanding problems at present are those of transportation, both rail and water. The equipment and care of the army is far in advance of the general transportation equipment of the Government, and there appears now to be no question but what all fighting men will have more equipment than they actually need before the Government is physically able to send them to the fighting line.

STOMACH TROUBLE

Mr. Marlon Holcomb, of Nancy, Ky., says: "For quite a long while I suffered with stomach trouble. I would have pains and a heavy feeling after my meals, a most disagreeable taste in my mouth. If I ate anything with butter, oil or grease, I would spit it up. I began to have regular sick headache. I had used pills and tablets, but after a course of these, I would be constipated. It just seemed to tear my stomach all up. I found they were no good at all for my trouble. I heard

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recommended very highly, so began to use it. It cured me. I keep it in the house all the time. It is the best liver medicine made. I do not have sick headache or stomach trouble any more." Black-Draught acts on the jaded liver and helps it to do its important work of throwing out waste materials and poisons from the system. This medicine should be in every household for use in time of need. Get a package today. You will feel fresh tomorrow. Price 25c a package. All druggists.

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RUSH ORDER

Local Red Cross Asked to Supply 150

More Bandages By December 15

—Big Box of Knitted Goods Being Sent Today.

The following telegram was received here yesterday at the local Red Cross chapter:

Louisville, Ky., December 4, 1917. Miss Grace Bierbower, Red Cross Headquarters, Maysville, Ky.

Can you furnish 150 rolls to be in Cleveland December 15. Cut gauge 5 yards by 36 inches, fold over, making 5 yards by 18 inches and make like 3-yard roll. Wire me Seelbach today. S. O. S. call to Kentucky. Let us not fail. LIDA HOFFARD.

State Sup't Red Cross Work. In order to carry out these orders and to not let Kentucky and Maysville be found wanting, it is necessary that as many persons as possible offer their services to the Red Cross at once. These bandages must be finished in eleven days, including Sunday, so it may be seen how short the time is in which to complete this work.

It is not hard work, nor does it take your money. It is only that it takes time. Miss Bierbower, Red Cross, is very anxious to have any one, no matter who, is willing to help to see her without fail immediately, as there is no time to be lost.

In addition to this two long tables to be used as work tables are very much needed. Will some one who has such a table or knows where one can be obtained please notify the Red Cross?

It is such emergency calls as these which show up the real feeling and the patriotism of the people. It is up to you whether we shall help in this or not. Offer your assistance immediately.

The Red Cross of Maysville is sending away today to the headquarters a box of knitted work, which is valued at \$650, as the very lowest estimate.

Some of the most beautiful work in this box is 38 sweaters and 16 pairs of socks knitted by the Domestic Science classes of M. H. B. The work is exceptionally well done. Miss Geisel deserves much praise for the splendid way in which she and her classes have given their time and their efforts to this work.

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The Cincinnati Times-Star, daily, one year.

Both \$4.50.

Club No. 3
The Public Ledger, daily, one year.
The Cincinnati Post, daily, one year.

Both \$4.50.

Club No. 4
The Public Ledger, daily, one year.
The Cincinnati Weekly Enquirer, one year.

All four \$8.00.

Club No. 5
The Public Ledger, daily, one year.
The Cincinnati Post, daily, one year.
The National Stockman, weekly, one year.

All three \$5.00.

Club No. 6
The Public Ledger, daily, one year.
The Ohio Farmer, weekly, one year.

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RAILROAD TIME TABLE

J. N. Louisville & Nashville.

MAIL AD

No. 11 departs 5:35 a. m., daily except Sunday.

No. 9 departs 1:00 p. m., daily except Sunday.

No. 19 departs 3:40 p. m. daily.

No. 10 arrives 9:45 a. m. daily except Sunday.

No. 18 arrives 2:05 p. m. daily.

No. 14 arrives 8:30 p. m., daily except Sunday.

Schedule effective Sunday, June 1, 1917, subject to change without notice.

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C. & O. Schedule Effective July 1, 1917

East Bound

Arrives Depart

No. 8..... 9:55 a. m. 10:03 a. m.

No. 2..... 1:40 p. m. 1:45 p. m.

No. 16..... 2:00 p. m.

No. 18..... 8:05 p. m.

No. 4..... 10:42 p. m. 10:48 p. m.

No. 6..... 11:27 p. m. 11:32 p. m.

West Bound

Arrives Depart

No. 19..... 5:25 a. m. 5:25 a. m.

No. 5..... 6:35 a. m. 6:40 a. m.

No. 17..... 10:00 a. m.

No. 1..... 3:05 p. m. 3:10 p. m.

No. 3..... 3:25 p. m. 3:30 p. m.

No. 7..... 4:36 p. m. 4:41 p. m.

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